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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 34, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state contracts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 34, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 34.035, to read as follows:

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34.035. 1. The office of administration shall award at least ten

2 percent of all state contracts for goods or services entered into within

3 a fiscal year to small business enterprises. This section shall only apply

4 when more than one small business enterprise submits a bid for the

contract and any competitive bidding requirements governing the

6 contract may be applied only with respect to the small business 7 enterprises.

8 2. For the purposes of this section, "small business enterprise"

9 shall mean any sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture,

10 company, or corporation with less than twenty-five employees.

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